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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### FISHERY UPDATE



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#### HOONAH SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #5

Today, the department conducted an aerial survey of Hoonah Sound and Peril Strait. Herring schools were observed in the pound area between Emmons and Vixen Islands. No herring spawn was seen during the survey. There were 12 sea lions north of Emmons Island and 5 sea lions between White Cliff Point and Pederson Point. No whales were seen during today's survey.

A permit holder on the grounds reported additional herring schools in the deeper water north of Vixen Islands.

The next aerial survey is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30.

Updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below, and on a recorded message phone at (907) 747-1009.

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